

Town of Hanson
542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341

Annual Town Election - May 17, 2008

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	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
MODERATOR for one year				
Charles W. Mann *	226	210	220	656
Write-ins (scattered)	3	2	4	9
Blanks	35	53	54	142
SELECTMAN for three years				
(<i>two to be elected</i>)				
Christopher Colclough*	197	192	180	569
James A. Egan*	186	195	198	579
Write-ins (scattered)	1	0	3	4
Blanks	144	143	175	462
SELECTMAN for one year				
(<i>two to be elected</i>)				
Stephen Amico	165	182	174	521
Donald H. Howard	202	202	194	598
Write-ins (scattered)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	161	145	188	494
ASSESSOR for three years				
Susan N. Thornton *	211	212	211	634
Write-ins (scattered)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	53	52	67	172
BOARD OF HEALTH for three years				
Joseph C. Pelligra *	205	206	201	612
Write-ins (scattered)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	59	58	77	194
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for three years				
Richard J. Duhaine *	211	204	202	617
Write-ins	3	1	2	6
Blanks	50	60	74	184
PLANNING BOARD for five years				
Gordan B. Coyle *	95	98	116	309
Kenneth Lawson	135	133	125	393

Write-ins (scattered)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	34	33	37	104
HANSON HOUSING AUTHORITY for five years				
Robert Sears *	213	208	217	638
Write-ins (scattered)	0	1	1	2
Blanks	51	56	60	167
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HANSON HOUSING AUTHORITY for One Year				
Michael H. Jones	106	107	107	320
Thomas J. Powers Sr.	125	121	131	377
Write-ins (scattered)	0	0	0	0
Blanks	33	37	40	110
TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL FIELD for three years				
<i>(two to be elected)</i>				
William Clay*	191	196	195	582
Terence K. McSweeney*	184	192	190	566
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	153	142	171	466
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for three years				
<i>(two to be elected)</i>				
Joanne Estes *	205	211	207	623
Jennifer Hickey *	183	184	179	546
Write-ins (scattered)	0	0	0	0
Blanks	140	135	170	445
WHITMAN-HANSON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE for three years				
Patricia L. Rich*	204	211	209	624
Write-ins (scattered)	1	0	1	2
Blanks	59	54	68	181
WATER COMMISSIONER for three years				
Phyllis Bickford *	197	205	206	608
Write-ins (scattered)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	67	60	71	198
QUESTION 1: Shall the Town of Hanson accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?				
Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act (“Act”), establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, create and preserve open space and land for recreational use; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; acquire, create, preserve and support community housing; and to rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act.				

In Hanson, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2009, by an additional surcharge of one and one half (1.5%) percent on the annual tax levy on real property and by matching funds provided by the state. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act, will apply: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; (2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property.

A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge. A Community Preservation Committee must be created pursuant to by-law and will make recommendations on the use of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendation before funds can be expended. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to an annual audit.

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
YES	155	173	164	492
NO	88	75	97	260
BLANKS	21	17	17	55
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	264	265	278	807